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Serial No. : 09/327,750 Examiner: J. E. Goldberg
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For : GENE ENCODING NADE, P75^{NTR}-ASSOCIATED CELL DEATH
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOVEMBER 1, 2002 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a November 1, 2002 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the November 1, 2002 Notice is due December 1, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing in the subject application with the Sequence Listing annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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REMARKS

The November 1, 2002 Notice states that the subject application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. Accordingly, the Notice requires applicant to submit a substitute Sequence Listing and computer diskette.


In response to the Notice, applicant submits a substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B** in compliance with the requirements of §1.821-1.825. In addition, applicant submits herewith the substitute Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer diskette. Moreover, applicant submits as **Exhibit C** a Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the information in the computer readable form and that in the paper copy are the same, and that the Sequence Listing does not introduce new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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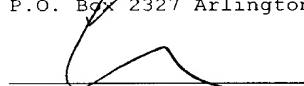
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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